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1. WE ARE ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE LOBBYING OPERATIN AMONG COSPOSORS OF THE 35-POWER DRAFT RES TO DEFEAT YEMENI DRAFT AMENDMENT THAT WOULD EXEMPT EGYPT, SYRIA AND JORDAN FROM ANY ASSESSMENT FOR UNEF FORCE. PART OF OUR TASK WILL BE TO CONVINCE AFRICAN COSPOSORS (10 OUR OF 35) THAT YEMENI AMENDMENT WOULD JEOPARDIZE US CONTRIBUTION TO UNEF AND CREATE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO ALL THE PEACEMAKING EFFORTS IN ME.
2. IT IS ESSENTIAL IN THIS CASE THAT WE PREVENT AFRICANS AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED FROM VOTING AS BLOC ON THIS ISSUE. WE BELIEVE US SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE AMENDMENT COULD CALL INTO PLAY, INDEED ALL BUT GUARANTEE, NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY IN RETALIATION FOR US SUPPORTING PORTUGAL. IF WE SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF PORTUGUESE AMENDMENT, WE WOULD VERY LIKELY BE ONLY STATE BESIDES PORTUGAL IN THIS CATEGORY.
3. WE HAVE ALREADY NOTED IN FOURTH COMMITTEE AND IN CONFIDENTIAL

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PLENARY THAT US FULL SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE POSITIONS

ON COLONIAL ISSUES HAS GREATLY WEAKENED OUR LEVERAGE
WITH NON-ALIGNED AND COST US VOTES ON OTHER UNRELATED
ISSUES. SINCE UNEF ISSUE HAS SUCH AN IMPORTANCE TO ME
PEACE EFFORTS, WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT AT LEAST
IN THIS INSTANCE WE AVOID GOING ALL THE WAY WITH
PORTUGUESE IN ORDER HELP US DEFEAT YEMEN-CUBAN AMENDMENT.
4. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND PORTUGUESE BE ASKED TO
WITHDRAW THEIR AMENDMENT. IF THEY REFUSE, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD
EXPLANIN TO THEM WHY WE ANNOT SUPPORT THEM ON THIS ISSUE,
AND WE RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED VOTE AGAINST
PORTUGUESE AMENDMENT OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN.
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